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JAN 19 2005**Inventor(s): Robert G. Gann****Serial No.: 09/845,852****Examiner: Sohn, Seung C.****Filing Date: 04/30/2001****Group Art Unit: 2878****Title: DETECTING A DEFECT IN AN IMAGE IN AN IMAGE SCANNER**

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BRIEF ON APPEAL**INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Part 41, Subpart B, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board") from the examiner's final rejection dated 10/19/2004. A notice of appeal was timely filed on 01/19/2005 concurrently with this brief on appeal, in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.31(a)(1).

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The entire interest in the present application has been assigned to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., as recorded at reel 014061, frame 0492.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no related appeals or interferences.